UNNNGH...

CAN YOU HEAR
ME?

3

JEREMY!
UNGH...

F...FRANKIE?

FRANKIE?
W-WHAT'S...

GUYS!
OH, THANK GOD!
YOU'RE OKAY!

RRRGH!!
THE HELL I AM!

NNNGH! I CAN'T MOVE!
LET US GO!
WHAT IS THIS?!

THEY ARE SAFE.

FOR NOW.
ALL YOU MUST DO IS BECOME THE FINAL SIN-EATER.

AND THEY WILL GO FREE.
OR...THEY CAN DIE.
YOUR CHOICE.

NO!

DON'T DO IT, FRAN!
THAT THING MAKES BAD DEALS!

DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I...
W-WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE OPTIONS.

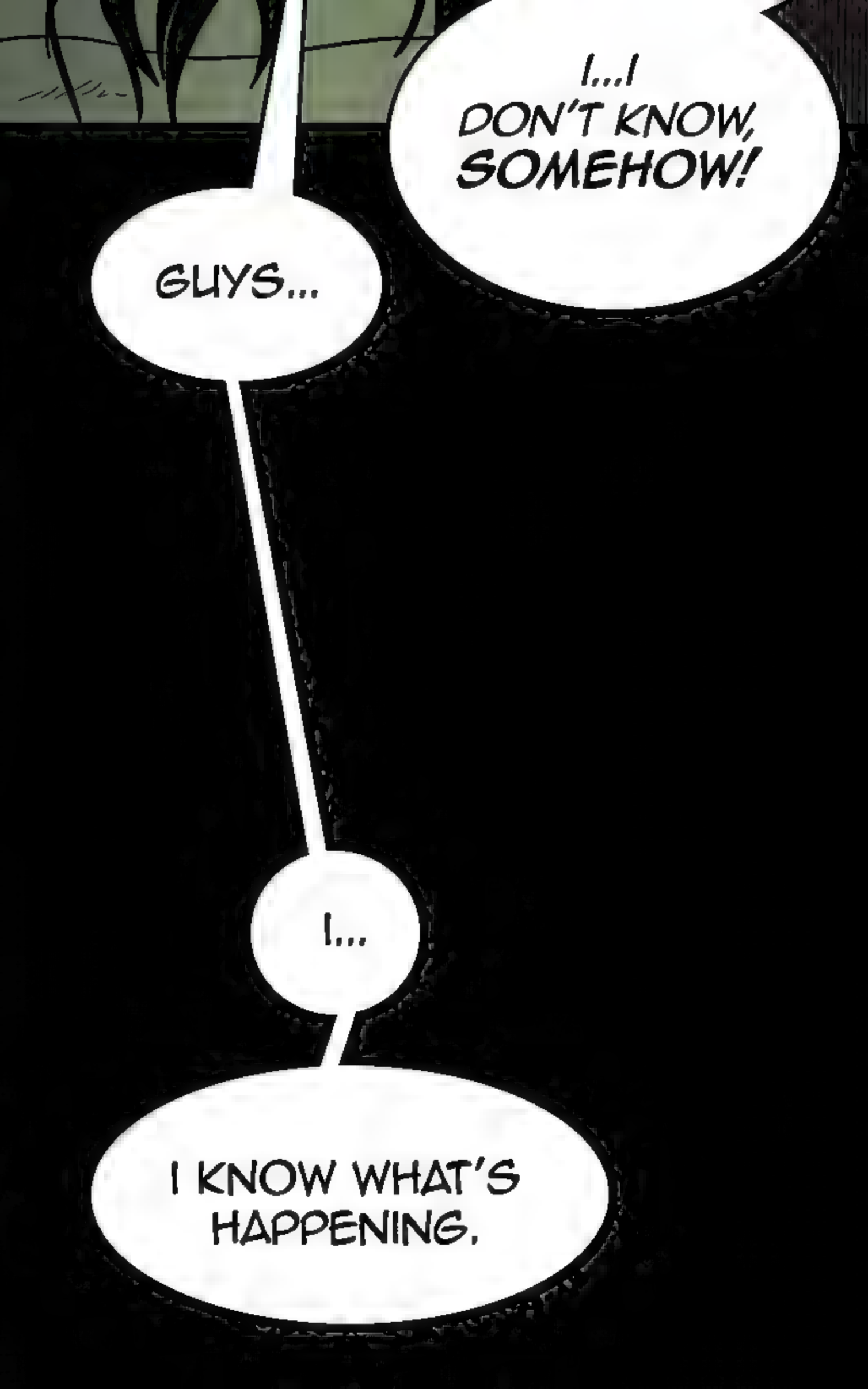
IT'S...YOU OR ME.

FINE, ME THEN!
I'LL TAKE THAT THING ON!
NO!

J-JUST LET THEM GO, AND I'LL EAT THE BREAD!
WHAT?!
TH-THIS IS MY FAULT.

IF I'D DONE IT IN THE FIRST PLACE, YOU GUYS WOULDN'T BE DOWN HERE NOW!
IF ANYONE'S TO BLAME, I

SHOULD BE! I SHOULD HAVE PROTECTED YOU BOTH BETTER!
HOW?!


I...I DON'T KNOW, SOMEHOW!
GUYS...
I...
I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.

I KNOW WHAT
REALLY HAPPENED.

OK FINE, YOU WANT TO BE LIKE THAT? GREAT!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
IT'S WHAT YOU'VE *BEEN* DOING SINCE DAY ONE!
USING PEOPLE'S GUILT TO CONTROL THEM!
THERE *ISN'T* ANY *FOREST GOD*, OR

SPIRIT OF THE ANIMALS...IS THERE?
THERE NEVER WAS!

THERE WAS NEVER A CURSE...
...JUST A TERRIBLE INCIDENT, AND A STRING OF BAD LUCK.
BUT YOU WERE SO AFRAID OF BEING PUNISHED FOR IT, THAT YOU INVENTED SOMEBODY TO BLAME IT ON!

THE ONLY THING HOLDING YOU HERE NOW IS *GUILT.* THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO GOOD AT IT, ISN'T IT?

YOU CAN'T LET IT GO AND YOU CAN'T MOVE ON.
BECAUSE YOU REFUSE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT YOU DID.

YOU'LL KEEP TRYING AND TRYING THIS "RITUAL" AND IT WILL *NEVER, EVER WORK.*

NOT

UNTIL YOU ADMIT THAT YOU MESSED UP, AND YOU CAN'T BUY YOUR WAY OUT OF THAT.
SO...WHO AM I EATING THIS BREAD FOR?

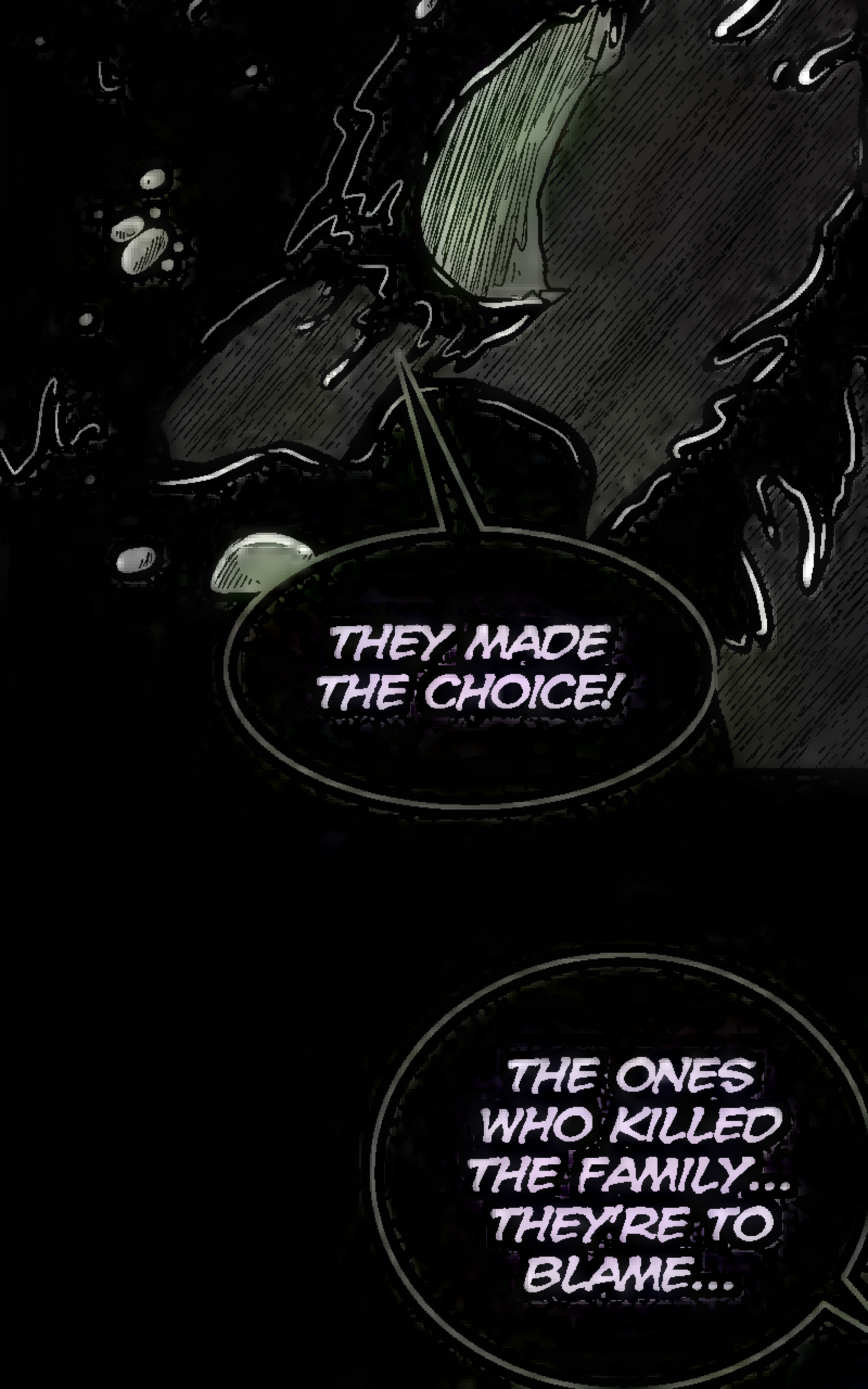
WHICH ONE OF YOU IS THE MOST GUILTY?
WHICH ONE OF YOU STARTED IT ALL?

YOU...

YOU LITTLE...
THE RICH MAN.

HE DID IT.

HE STARTED IT.
LIAR! IT WAS THE ONES WHO WORKED FOR HIM!


THEY MADE THE CHOICE!
THE ONES WHO KILLED THE FAMILY... THEY'RE TO BLAME...

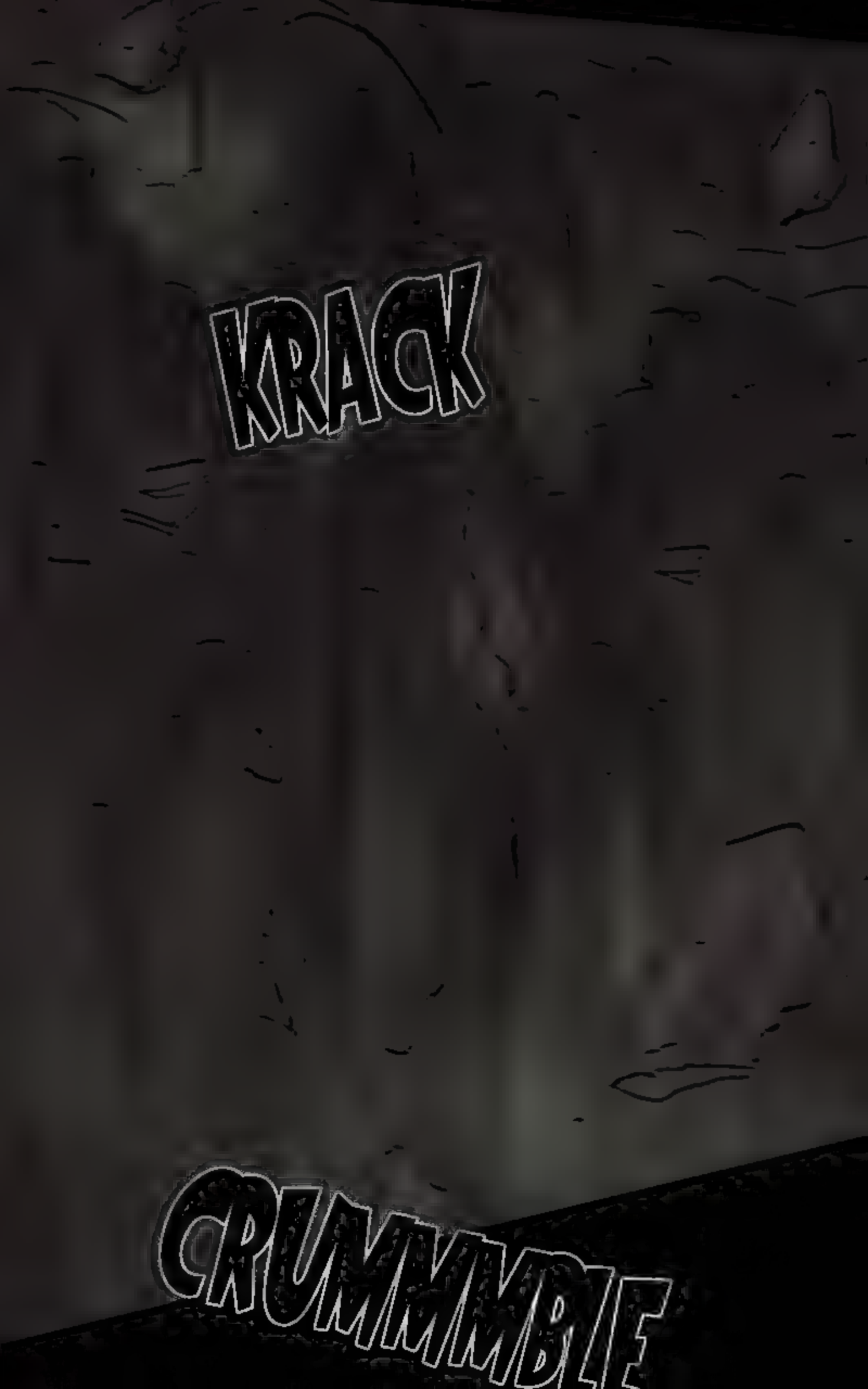
YOU WERE THERE THAT NIGHT!

SO WERE YOU!
IT WASN'T MY FAULT!
YOU'RE AS MUCH TO BLAME AS ANYONE!

I SAID WE SHOULDN'T KILL HIM!
LIAR!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING!

YOU'RE ALL JUST RATS IN A FILTHY NEST!
QUIET!

SLAM!


KRACK
CRUMMBLE

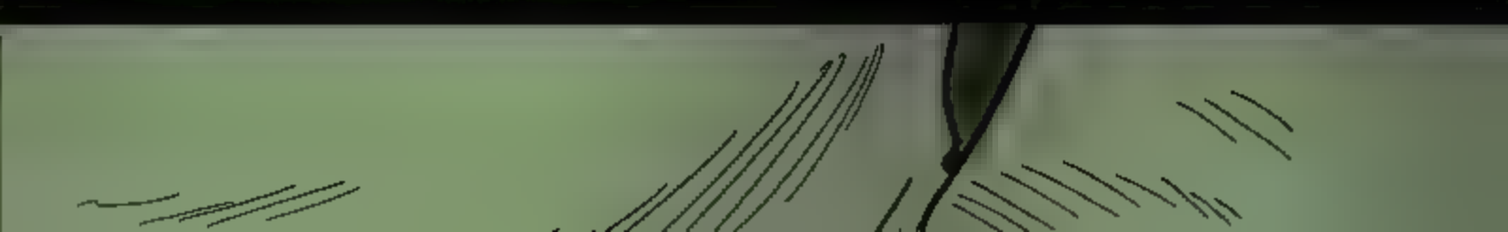
CRAAASH

FRAN, CAN YOU NOT MAKE THE GIANT MONSTER'S MANY BRAINS SHORT-CIRCUIT?!

I-IT'S GETTING HARD TO BREATHE!

FRAN?!
SH-SHORT...

A SHORT CIRCUIT...



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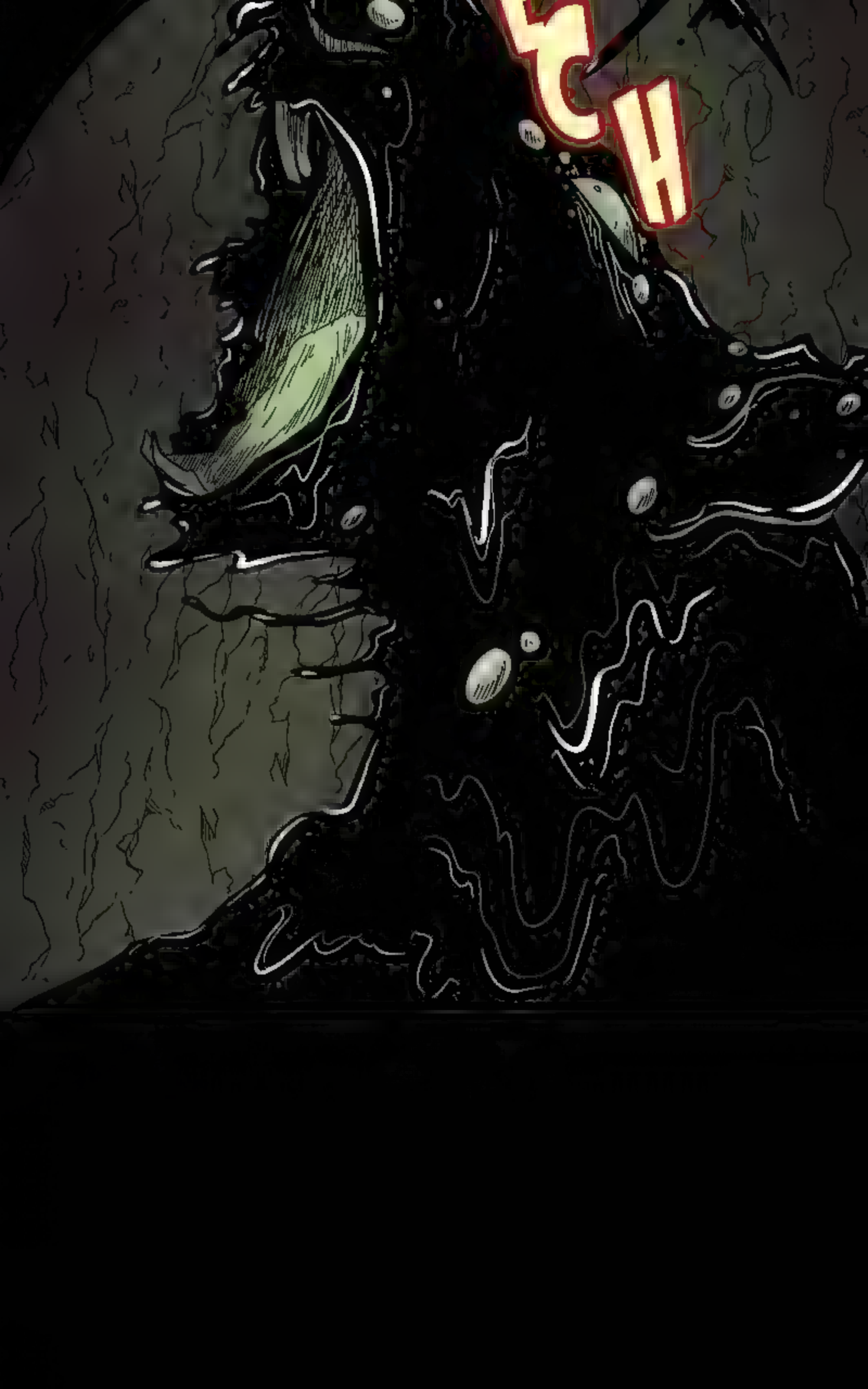
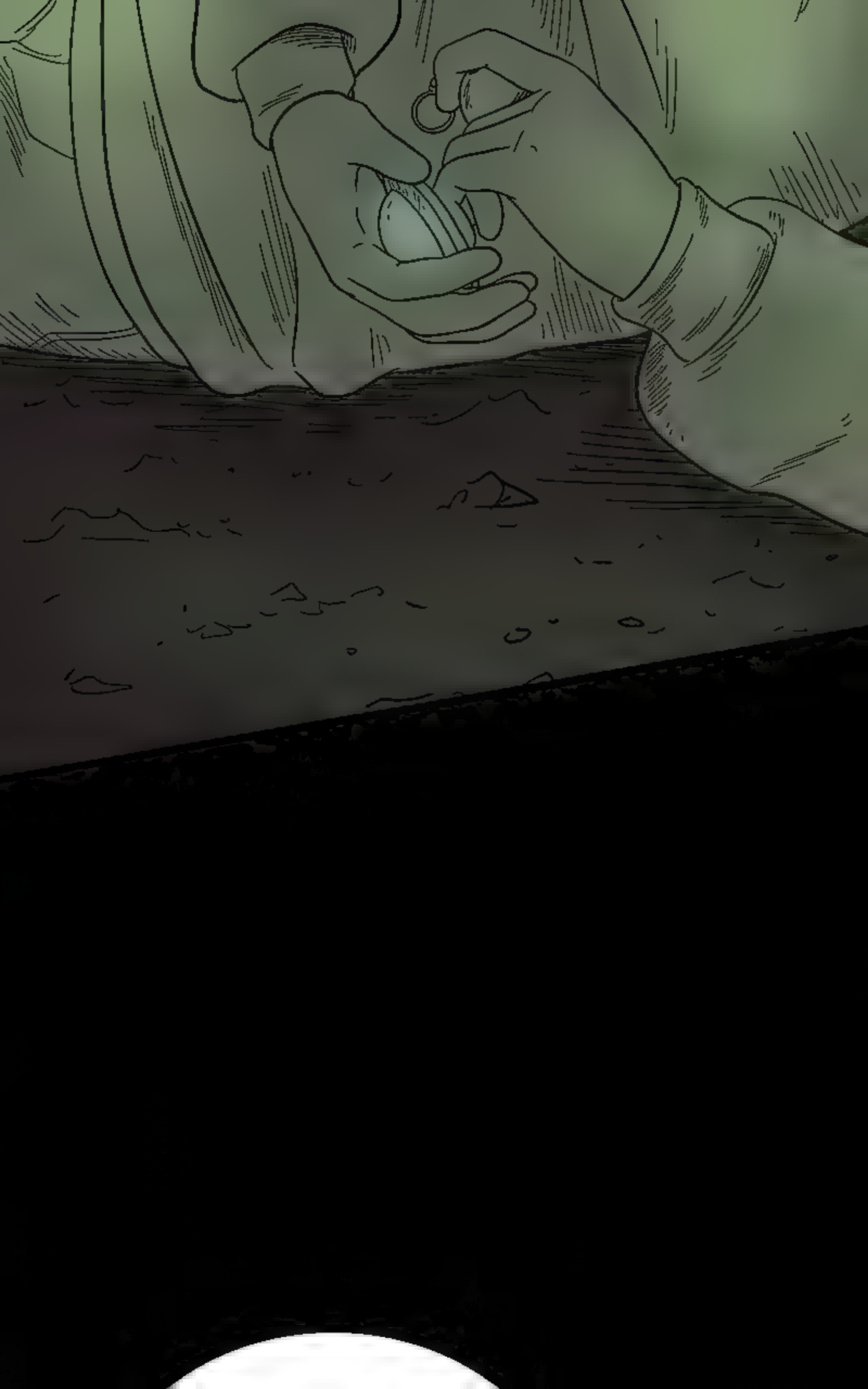

FCH

KHAM!
AAH!!

CLICK

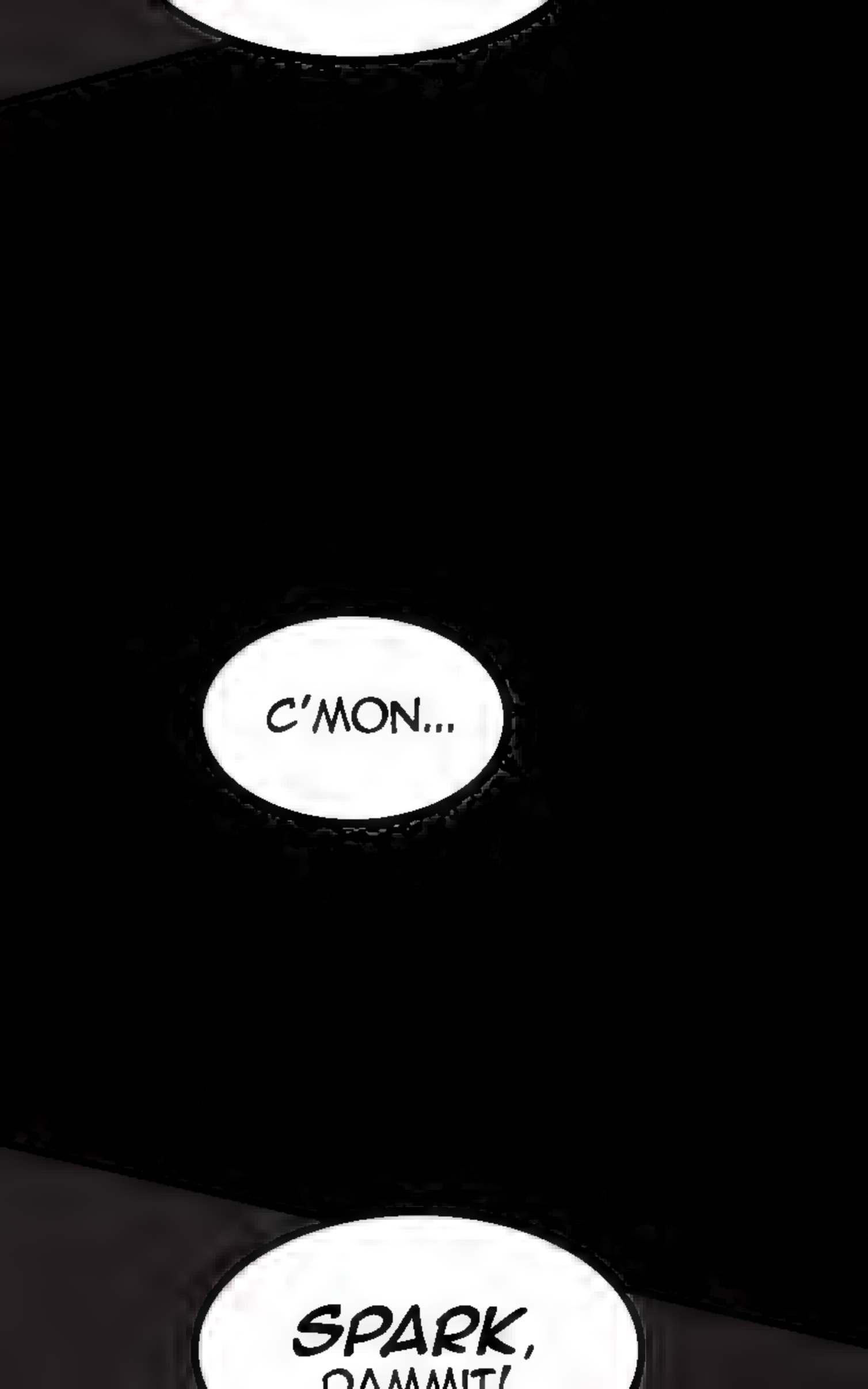


TIN FOIL.
TIN FOIL...

FRANKIE!

H-HELP!
I-IT'S...

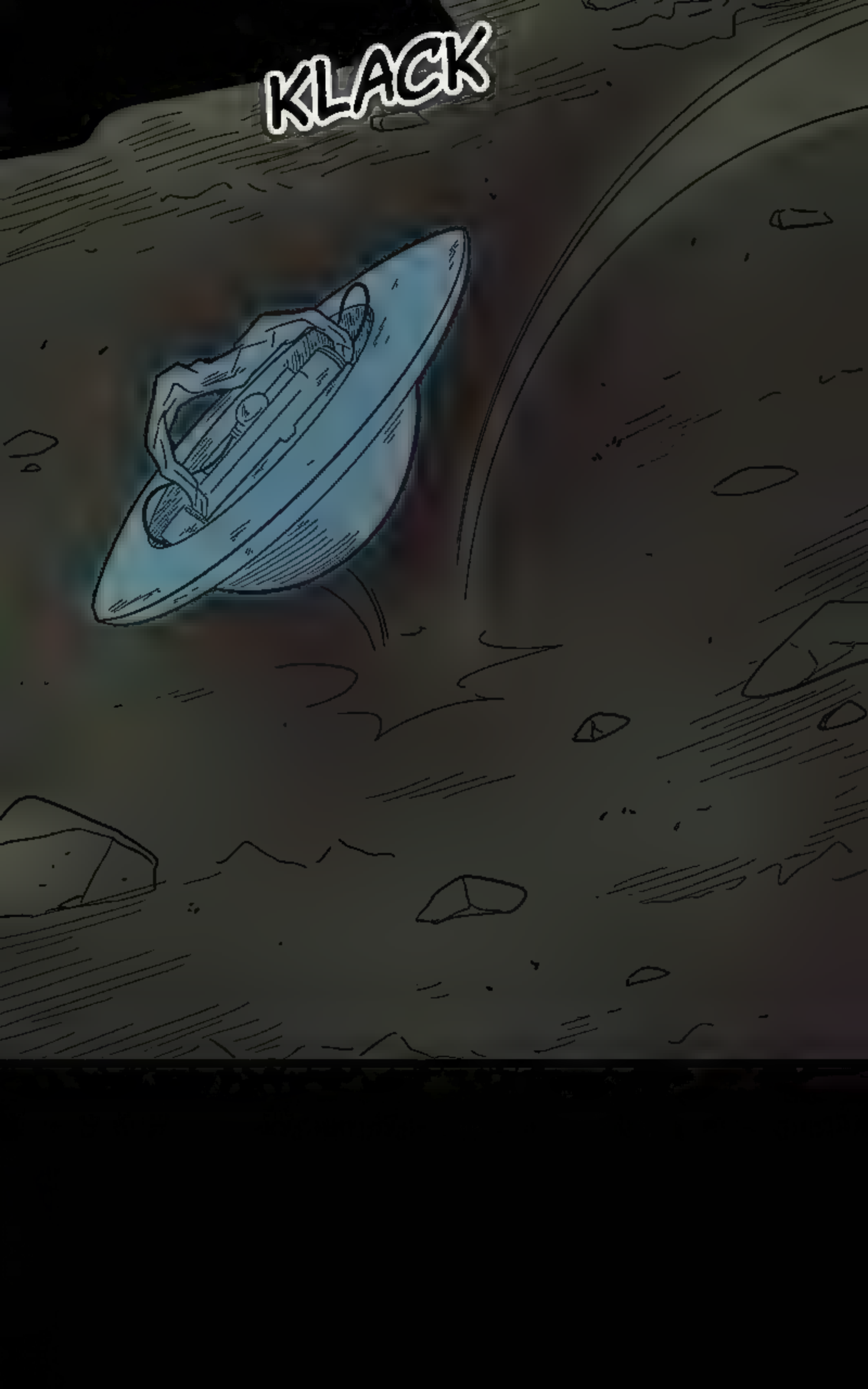
C'MON C'MON
C'MONNN...
JUST...GET
ON THE DAMN
BATTERY!

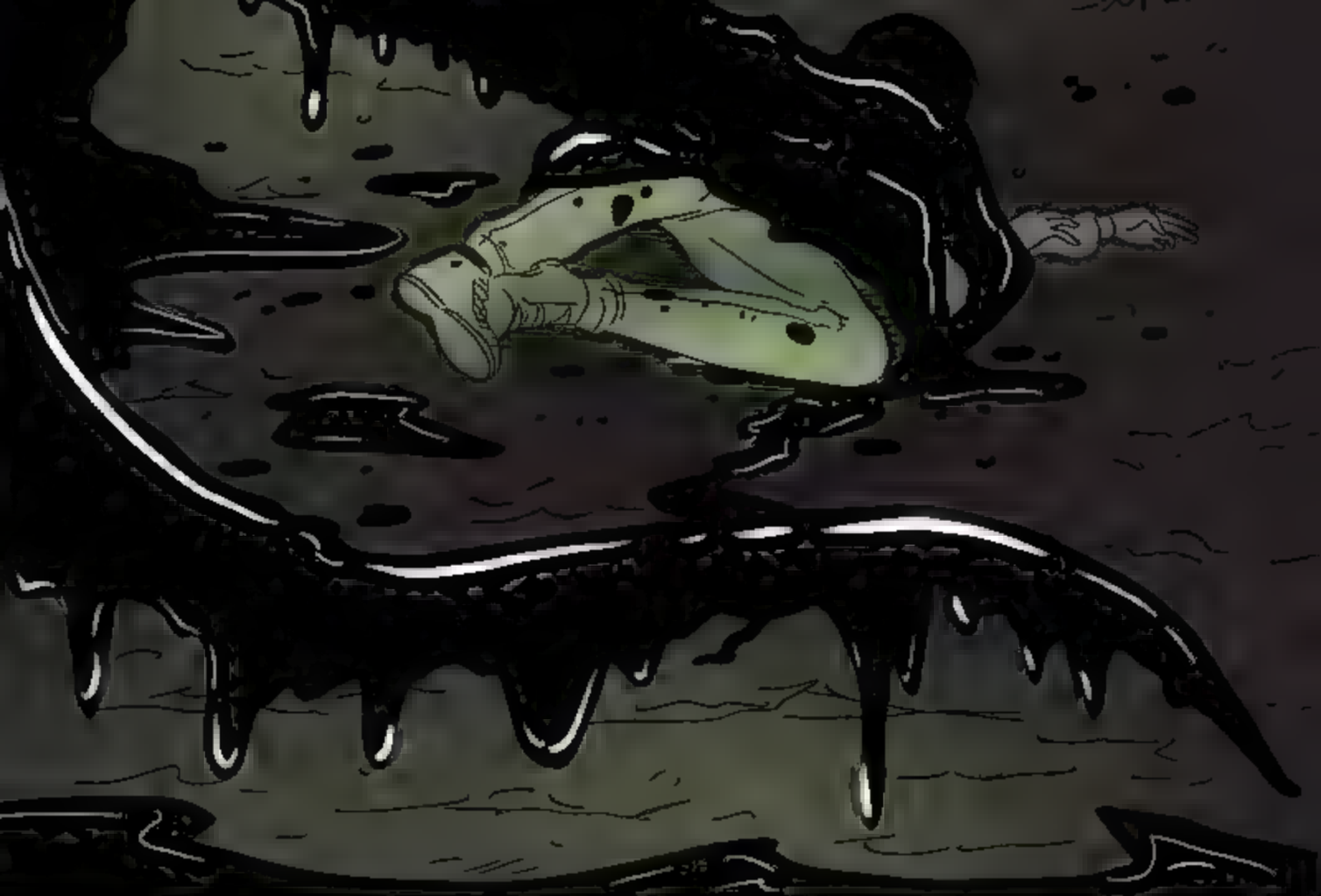

C'MON...
SPARK,
DAMMIT!

DAMMIT!
JUST ONE SPARK!

WHAM!

YAHHH!


KLACK



WORTHLESS, HORRIBLE

GIRL...

YOU DID THIS TO US...

YOU DID THIS!

YOU JUST COULDN'T HELP!

YOU HAD TO MAKE IT ALL WORSE!

YOU!
YOU'RE TO

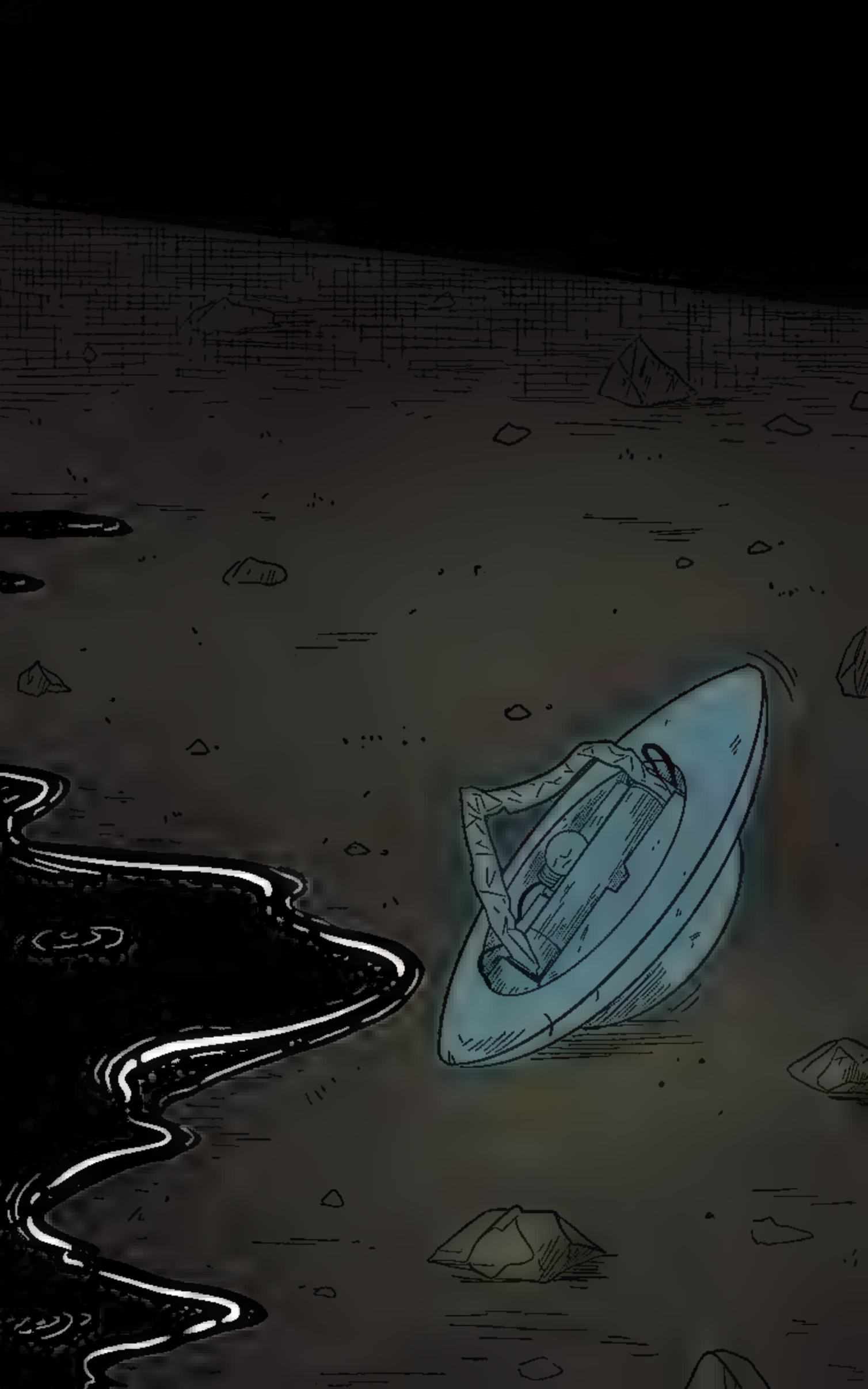
BLAME!

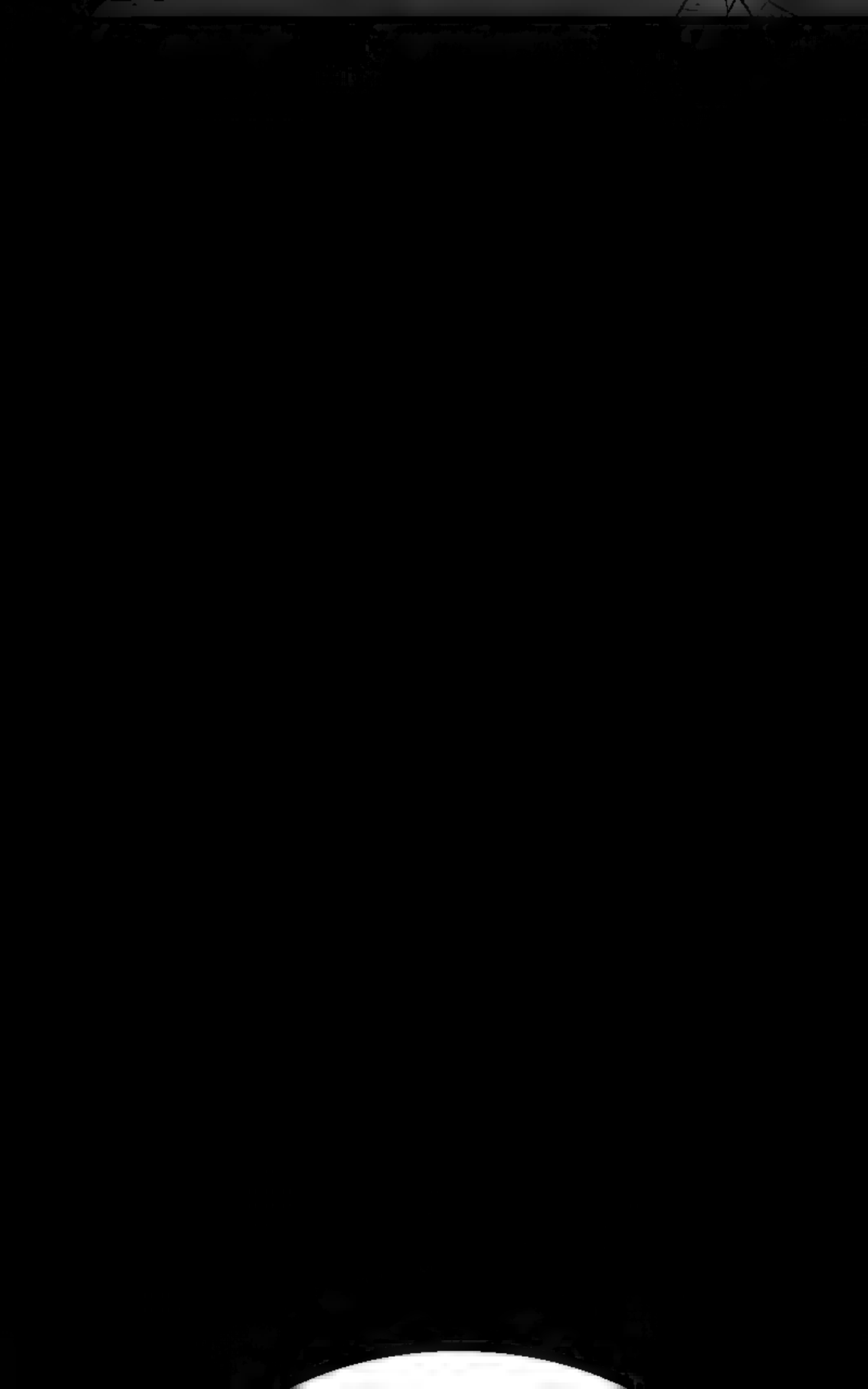
WE WOULD BE FREE NOW IF NOT FOR YOU!

BUT YOU
HAD TO RUIN
EVERYTHING!

NOW YOUR FRIENDS WILL DIE!

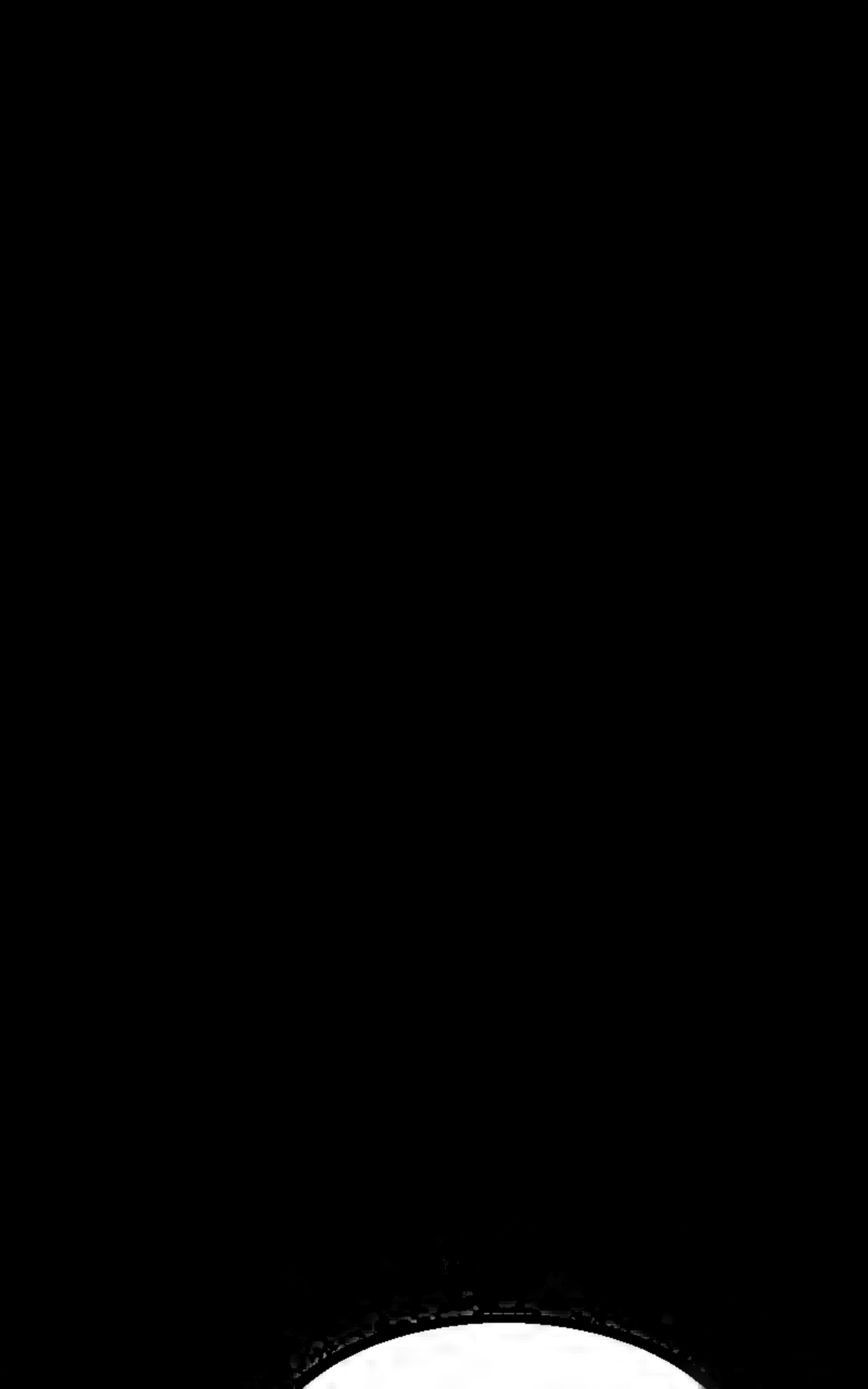
AND
THEY'LL
DIE KNOWING
IT WAS ALL
YOUR
FAULT!





I DON'T KNOW
WHOSE FAULT
IT REALLY IS...

BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN...AS LONG AS I CAN REALLY REMEMBER...
...I KNOW IT ISN'T MINE.



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